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SUMMARY: SAUDIS ANNOUNCE ONE BILLION DOLLARS IN AID
TO AFRICA, ONLY SUBSTANTIVE DEVELOPMENT PUBLIC AS

EMERGING FROM MARCH 7 SUMMIT SESSION. ARABS INVOLVED
IN EXTENSIVE CONTACTS AMONGST THEMSELVES. ARAFAT
AND HUSSEIN SEEM SMILING AT EACH OTHER. END SUMMARY

1. MARCH 7 EVENING SESSION OF AFRO-ARAB SUMMIT
STARED LATE WITH SPEECH BY IDI AMIN WHICH WAS BIT
OF A LETDOWN IN VIEW PREDICTIONS HE WOULD DISCUSS
RECENT EVENTS IN UGANDA. IN FACT, AMIN STAYED ON
FAMILIAR GROUND WITH SUPPORT FOR AFRO-ARAB COOPERATION
AND AN ATTACK ON "ALLIANCE OF IMPERIALISM AND
ZIONISM" AGAINST PALESTINIANS. HE FINISHED WITH CALL
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FOR HOLDING SECOND AFRO-ARAB SUMMIT IN UGANDA. IN
TRIBUTE TO SIIRIT OF SUMMIT, PRESS PLAYED HIS
APPEARANCE STRAIGHT.

2. AMIN WAS FOLLOWED AT ROSTRUM BY SENEGALESE
PRESIDENT SENGHOR, WHO LIMITED HIMSELF TO STATEMAN-
LIKE CALL FOR DURABLE COOPERATION AND BY NIGERIAN

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FONMIN, WHO ISSUED MILITANT STATEMENT TO EFFECT THA
ISRAELI IMPERIALISM WOULD NOT GO WIHOUT RETALIATION.

3. PLO CHAIRMAN ARAFAT, ADDRESSING CONFERENCE IN VAGUELY
MARXIST TERMS, CLAIMED THAT ISRAEL STEPPING UP
AGRESSION, AND MOCKING UN. PALESTINIANS, HE
WARNED, WOULD NOT BE ONLY ONES TO PAY PRICE FOR
OCCUIATION OF THEIR TERRIORIES, AND WOULD NOT BE
ROBBED OF THEIR RIGHTS, "BU ARE RULY ANXIOUS FOR
PEACE."

4. ONLY SUBSTANCE EMERGINR IN EVENING OPEN SESSION
WAS ANNOUNCEMENT BY SAUDI FONMIN SA'UD THAT SAUDI
ARABIA HAS DECIDED CONTRIBUTE ONE BILLION DOLLARS FOR
AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT, PARTIALLY BROKEN DOWN AS FOLLOWS:
-- 2 MILLION DOLLARS FOR AFRICAN LIBERAION FRONTS;
-240 MILLION (DOUBLE FORMER CONTRIBUION) TO AFRO-
ARAB DEVELOPMENT BANK;
-12 MILLION (DOUBLE FORMER CONRIBUTION) TO ABIDJAN
AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BAK;
--16 MILLION FOR FEASIBILITY STUDIES OF AFRICAN
DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.
--BALANCE OF 730 MILLION FOR "OTHER PROJECTS".
SUMS WOULD APPEAR REPRESENT NET INCREASE OF ADOUT
400 MILLION DOLLARS OVER 1976 FIGURE EARLIER CITED BY
SA'UD.

5. WHILE OUT OF SESSION, ARABS BUSIED THEMSELVES WITH
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INTRAMURAL CONTACTS. PRESS REPORTED MEETINGS
BETWEEN SADAT AND ASAD AND LATER BETWEEN SADAT AND
LEBANESE PRESIDENT SARKIS. ASAD MET WITH ARAFAT
SUBSEQUENTLY, AND SARKIS AITH KING HUSSEIN. BOUMEDIENE
WAS PARTICULARLY ACTIVE, MEETING SEPARATELY WITH ARAFAT,
TUNISIAN PM NOUIRA, IRAQI VP MAARUF AND HEAD OF NIRER
DELEGATION Z. MAKON. MOST INTRIGUINGLY, PRESS
CARRIED PHOTO OF ARFAT AND HUSSEIN BEAMING AT ONE ANOTHER
BEFORE BANQUET OFFERED BY SADAT NIGHT OF MARCH 7.
TWO ARE WIDELY EXPECTED TO MEET DURING
SUMMIT IN TALKS
DESIGNED TO END YEARS OF
ESTRANGEMENT.

6. ONLY SEPARATE CONTACTS REPORTED INVOLVING AFRICANS
WERE THOSE OF SENGHOR WITH NIGERIAN GENERAL
SINI LAUNECHE (SIC) "'TO PROMOTE BILATERAL
RELATIONS" AND OF GABONESE PRESIDENT BONGO WITH
PRESIDENT MALLOUM OF CHD.

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